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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: POWER SUPPLY APPARATUS AND POWER  
SUPPLY METHOD

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Examiner: K. A. Timory

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.